--- “Series of 1897” - 50 Cigars - 407 x 23 mm - 1897-1908 ---

--- *recess printed* in BLUE ink - with 4½ mm. *red control* numbering - scanned at 40% scale ---

--- with the 28 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA **] imprint ---**

The catalogue lists the recess printed fifty cigar “Series of 1897” blue strip as follows:

RG-444 - 50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm red controls

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★**RG-444** - 50 cigars, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **1396104**,
[the design measures 407 x 23 mm]

★**RG-444** - 50 cigars, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control numbers **1396451-52**,
the top pair from Plate No. **29** - [the design measures 407 x 23 mm]

091648	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396063	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396104 ★	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396109 ★	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396110	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396126	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396137-38	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh - a pair
1396141-42	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh - a pair
1396194 ★	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396207	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396210	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396268	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396360	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396384	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396440 ★	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396451-52 ★	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - top of Plate No. **29**
1396480	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396481	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1396484	RG-444	50 cigars, blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove

Judging from the control numbering, these strips seem to be remainders

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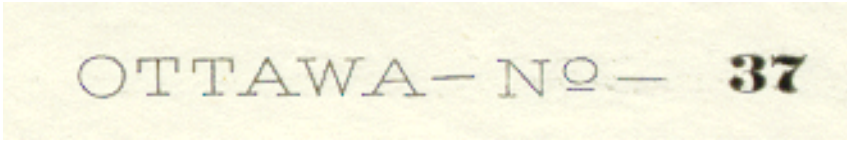
--- *recess printed* in BLUE ink - *without* control numbering - scanned at 40% scale ---

★**RG-444n** - 50 cigars, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, without control numbering,
[the design length is 407 x 23 mm - a rotary press remainder?]

★**RG-444n CRP** - 50 cigars, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, without controls numbering,
stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - the design measures 403 x 23 mm - an initial hand press TP copy]



top Plate No. [scanned at 200% scale]

28 mm. “Ottawa” imprint [scanned at 300% scale]

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